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From ALDERMAN MERCER,

Of the firm of Evans, Mercer & Co.,

Drug Merchants and Manufacturing Chemists.

MONTREAL, 26th Jan., 1877.

DEAR MR. LYMAN,

I am very pleased to hear that you are a candidate for the vacant position of Customs Appraiser for Montreal. It is an office for which you are personally well suited, in addition to which your long experience as a druggist will be of great advantage.

Should you receive the appointment, as I hope you may, you will save the revenue many thousands of dollars annually, besides being a protection to the honest importer against the many attempts that are made to enter goods irregularly. Indeed, it has long been a matter of surprise to me that the Government did not, for its own protection, insist that, in such an important Custom House as our own, at least one Appraiser should have a special knowledge of drugs, chemicals and perfumery articles.

Wishing you every success,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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MR. S. J. LYMAN.

From R. H. Stephens, Esq.,
Manager of the London Assurance Corporation.

Montreal, 26th Jan., 1877.

S. J. Lyman, Esq.

Dear Sir,—During the last seven or eight years I have had occasion, as agent and manager of the London Assurance Corporation, to require your services in the appraisement of values of a great variety of merchandise, and the adjustment of fire losses in various towns and cities of Canada. I am happy to certify to your general accuracy and correct judgment in all these cases.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Romeo H. Stephens.

From Dr. J. Baker Edwards,
Analytical Chemist, Prof. of Chemistry, Lecturer on Botany, &c., F.G.S. and F.C.S.

Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, 27th Jan., 1877.

Having been personally acquainted with Mr. S. J. Lyman for some years, and knowing his intimate knowledge and long experience in the drug trade, I consider him eminently qualified to discharge the duties of Appraiser of Customs, rendered vacant by the demise of the late Mr. McKay.

J. Baker Edwards, Public Analyst, &c.

From James Jack & Co.,
Wholesale Grocers and Tea Merchants.

Montreal, 26th January, 1877.

S. J. Lyman, Esq.

Dear Sir,—We learn that you intend making application for the position of Appraiser in the Customs at this port, rendered vacant by the death of the late David McKay, and this will serve to say that we believe you are well qualified to fill that position.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

James Jack & Co.

From H. & A. Saunders,
Importers Jewellery, Silver and Plated Ware, &c.

Montreal, 25th January, 1877.

S. J. Lyman, Esq.

Dear Sir,—Learning that you are an applicant for the office of Appraiser in the Montreal Customs, we beg to say that from our knowledge of you for many years, we consider you eminently qualified for the post.

Yours truly,

H. & A. Saunders.

From Lymans, Clare & Co.,
Wholesale Druggists and Manufacturers.

Montreal, 27th January, 1877.

Dear Sir,—We are pleased to learn that you have applied for the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. McKay at the Custom House. All we can say is that we think you admirably qualified, being a good chemist, and having a general knowledge of business.

We have felt for years that a man of your capacity was very much required at this important post.

Yours truly,

Lymans, Clare & Co.

To S. J. Lyman, Esq.

Montreal, January 26th, 1877.

Sir,—We are informed that it is the intention of Mr. S. J. Lyman to apply for the situation of Appraiser at Her Majesty's Customs in Montreal, rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. D. McKay.

We have much pleasure indeed in expressing the opinion that Mr. Lyman, who has been known to us for twenty years, more especially in the general drug business, is eminently qualified to fill the position efficiently, and to the satisfaction of the Department.

Amongst our citizens of all classes and denominations he is too well known to render any remark from us necessary, and his character for independence and impartiality is best verified by the fact that he has been almost invariably selected as arbitrator by Insurance Companies in cases of fire.

We feel certain his appointment to fill the vacancy would give the public general satisfaction.

We are, Sir,
Yours very respectfully,
DEVINS & BOLTON.

To the Honorable J. BURPEE,
Minister of Customs.

THE CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.
MONTREAL, Jan. 29, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR,—We have had occasion frequently during the past years to require your services in the appraisement of values of merchandise, &c., and to adjust losses in connection with our Fire Department, and I am glad to say that you have given entire satisfaction in the matters referred to you by the Company.

I remain, &c.,
Yours truly,
ARCH. MCGOUN,
Secretary-Treasurer

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
MONTREAL, Jan. 29, 1877.

Mr. S. J. Lyman has on several occasions appraised for the Royal Canadian Insurance Company the value of goods lost or damaged by fire. He has in all cases acted with impartiality and good judgment. This Company has every reason to be satisfied with his appraisal of drugs, groceries, and glassware.

ALFRED PERRY,
General Manager.

From George Childs & Co.,
Tea Merchants.

Montreal, Jan. 30, 1877.

S. J. Lyman, Esq.

Dear Sir,—We believe you to be quite competent to fill the office of Appraiser now vacant in the Custom House. From your long experience with the business of the city, and the varied and thorough knowledge you possess of mercantile matters generally, we think you are just the person to fill such an important office.

Our conversation with you on the article of Tea convinces us that you are an excellent judge of the article, and competent to give a correct opinion on the merits of any kind of tea submitted for your judgment.

We hope your application will be received with favor by the Government, who ought to secure your services.

Yours truly,
Geo. Childs & Co.

From Alderman Stephens.

Montreal, 12th Jan., 1877.

Dear Sir,—I beg to thank you on behalf of our association for the admirable lecture you delivered before it on Tea. You evinced a thorough knowledge of the cultivation and qualities of the various Teas, while your chemical experiments, in illustration of the lecture, were very interesting and instructive.

In thanking you for having contributed so much to our entertainment and instruction on Thursday last, I express the hope that we shall be able to secure your services at a future time.

Yours truly,
G. W. Stephens,
President C. M. L. Association.

To Mr. S. J. Lyman.

From JOHN WOOD & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Importers of Fine Jewellery and Watches.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR,—Having understood that you are applying for the office of Appraiser in the Montreal Custom House, we would say that we believe that by your knowledge of business and the value of goods, that you are fully qualified for the position.

We are,

Your obedient servants,

JOHN WOOD & SON.

From CHARLES MARTIN, ESQ.,

Importer of Chemicals, Colors, Paints, Gold, Bronzes Dyes and Colors.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29th, 1877.

DEAR SIR,—Having had an opportunity of judging of your ability to appraise goods of various descriptions, as well as machinery and utensils, when you were appointed by the several Insurance Companies to ascertain the loss and damage I sustained, in consequence of the fire originating in Elliott, Phillips & Co.'s store next to mine, I must say that I was surprised at the thorough knowledge you evinced in judging *colors, paints, dyes, chemicals, minerals of various* descriptions, as well as machinery, tools, scales, etc., etc. And beg to testify at the same time to the painstaking zeal and the gentlemanly manner in which you discharged your duties in the interest of the companies who employed you as their Appraiser.

Yours truly,

CHARLES MARTIN.

To S. J. LYMAN, ESQ., City.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.,
CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE,
MONTREAL, January 29th, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN, Esq., &c., Montreal.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in stating that in all the appraisements you have made for this Company, in settling losses, you have given much satisfaction.

Your intimate acquaintance with special lines of goods, your general information, and good judgment, have enabled you to form a decisi n often acceptable to both sides in consequence of its manifest justice.

Yours truly,

G. F. C. SMITH, *Res Secretary.*

FROM HENRY R. GRAY,
Dispensing Chemist,
President of the Provincial Pharmaceutical Board.

MONTREAL, January 30th, 1877.

I have known Mr. S. J. Lyman for the last twenty years. He is one of *our oldest* and *best skilled* pharmacists, and a thorough business man. From his knowledge of business, and of the qualities and prices of drugs and merchandise generally, I consider him particularly well adapted to the vacant position of Appraiser at the Custom House.

HENRY R. GRAY.

FROM GREENE & SONS,
Fur Merchants.

MONTREAL, 30th January, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN, Esq., Montreal.

DEAR SIR,—We understand that you are making application for the position of Appraiser, to fill the place of the late David McKay in the Customs Department of this city, and we cheerfully accord our testimony and knowledge of your competency and thorough acquaintance of the Drug and Chemical business and those branches appertaining to that trade.

Yours truly,

GREENE & SONS.

From THOMAS CRATHERN, ESQ.,
Tea and Groceries Merchant.

MONTREAL, 30th Jan, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN.

DEAR SIR,—Having heard that you were an applicant for the office of Appraiser in Her Majesty's Customs, vacant by the death of Mr. McKay, I have much pleasure in expressing my belief that you are singularly well adapted to fill the position, owing to your very general commercial knowledge, combined with high attainments as a chemist. I may add that, when a member of the late firm of Kerry Bros. & Crathern, I often expressed a wish that a gentleman of your combined abilities would offer himself for such a position, as we were frequently put to annoyances and delays owing to the incompetency of parties to decide upon articles entered for duty in our particular line.

I sincerely trust that the Government will well consider your many qualifications, as I feel certain your appointment would prove a boon to the commercial community.

Yours very truly,
THOMAS CRATHERN.

From R. C. JAMIESON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Varnishes, Japans, &c.,
3 Corn Exchange, St. John Street,

MONTREAL, 31st January, 1877.

We believe Mr. S. J. Lyman, by his thorough knowledge of the qualities of Merchandise, as well as his long experience in business, is specially fitted for the discharge of the duties of Appraiser in H. M. Customs, and that his appointment would give satisfaction to the commercial community.

R. C. JAMIESON & CO.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE OFFICE,

MONTREAL, 31st Jan., 1877

S. J. LYMAN, ESQ.,
Montreal.

DEAR SIR,—I have on various occasions employed you to value and appraise damages to goods destroyed by fire, and have now pleasure in bearing testimony to your ability, tact and faithfulness in any matter entrusted to you.

I am, yours truly,

WM. EWING, Inspector,
North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.
221 St. James st..

MONTREAL, Jan. 31, 1877.

S. JONES LYMAN, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—We understand you are an applicant for the situation of appraiser in H. M. Customs, vacant by the death of the late David MacKay, Esq.

From your general information and knowledge of goods, we consider you eminently qualified for the position, and shall be glad to hear of your appointment, feeling assured that the interests of all concerned will be safe in your hands.

We are,
Your obedient servants.

McGIBBON & BAIRD.

From W. D. McLaren, Esq.,
Tea Merchant and Grocer,

Montreal, 31st January, 1877

S. Jones Lyman, Esq.,
City.

Dear Sir,—Learning that you are about making application for the situation of Appraiser in the Custom House here, made vacant by the death of the late David McKay, I beg to say that I think your well-known acquaintance with the various articles met with in commerce, added to your chemical knowledge, peculiarly fits you for the position, and I hope to hear that you have been appointed.

Yours very truly,
W. D. McLaren.

From Henry Dobell & Co.,
General Merchants,

Montreal, 31st January, 1877.

S. Jones Lyman, Esq.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir,—We approve of the application you propose making for the vacant office at the Custom House.

Your intimate knowledge of General Merchandise and Values ought to enable you to render valuable service.

Yours truly,
Henry Dobell & Co.

From W. A. CAMPBELL, Esq.,
Coffee and Spice Merchant.

MONTREAL, 31st Jan,, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—In so far as the goods which I import are concerned, I believe no person better fitted for the important office of Appraiser than you are, while your well-known character for independence and impartiality will give confidence to the public that in difficult cases which may arise you will exercise sound judgment and justice.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
W. A. CAMPBELL.

From DR. T. STERRY HUNT, LL.D., F.R.S.,
Of Boston, Mass.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1st, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN, ESQ.

MY DEAR SIR,—I am glad to learn that you are a candidate for the post of Appraiser to H. M. Customs in Montreal, and I take pleasure in saying that I have known you for more than twenty-five years as one intimately acquainted with chemistry in its relations to pharmacy and to various manufacturing industries, and I feel sure that the services which you would be able to render to the Revenue department and to the commercial public would be of great value. I trust that the Government will not lose the opportunity of securing you for the public service.

I remain, my Dear Sir,
Very faithfully yours,
T. STERRY HUNT.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN, ESQ.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province

of Quebec, held in this city yesterday, the enclosed resolution was passed unanimously, and you are at liberty to make what use of it you may see fit.

Yours respectfully,

E. MUIR,

Registrar and Secretary.

Resolution referred to in the foregoing note:

Moved by Mr. James Goulden, seconded by Mr. John Kerry, That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that a person qualified to judge of the value of drugs and chemicals should be appointed as appraiser of such articles in the examining warehouse of this city, and it is also their opinion that Mr. S. J. Lyman is thoroughly qualified for the office.—Carried.

From J. G. HEARLE,

Toilet Soap and Perfumery Works.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2nd, 1877.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to your application for the situation in the Customs, I think that, from your special knowledge and business experience, you would be a valuable acquisition to the department, where practical ability is much required.

Yours truly,

J. G. HEARLE.

S. JONES LYMAN, ESQ.

From SAVAGE, LYMAN & CO.,

Importers of Fine Watches, Rich Jewellery, Silver and Electro-Plated Ware.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1, 1877.

We consider Mr. S. J. Lyman, from his thorough knowledge of special lines and his general knowledge of trade, well fitted for the position of Appraiser, now vacant by the death of Mr. McKay. His well-known capabilities and acquirements will enable him to give general satisfaction to the public in discharging the difficult duties of Appraiser We trust he may receive the appointment.

SAVAGE, LYMAN & CO.

From E. ATWATER & Co.,
Oil, Lead and Glass Merchants and Varnish Manufacturers,
St. Nicholas Street.

MONTREAL, 3rd Feb., 1877.

DEAR SIR,— We are pleased to learn that you are an applicant for the situation made vacant by the death of the late Mr. D. Mackay, one of the appraisers at this port.

From your knowledge of chemistry, theoretical and practical, as well as long experience in trade generally, we are convinced that both the community and the government will be the gainers by your receiving this appointment.

Yours very truly,
E. ATWATER & Co.

To MR. S. J. LYMAN.

MONTRÉAL, 5 Février, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN, ECR.

MONSIEUR,—Nous apprenons avec beaucoup de satisfaction que vous êtes candidat au poste d'Examination des marchandises dans les douanes de S. M. à Montréal.

Par votre connaissance générale des marchandises nous considérons que vous êtes éminemment qualifié pour cette position et nous apprendrions votre nomination avec le plus grand plaisir, assurée que nous sommes que tous ceux qui ont affaire à ce département y trouveront toute la satisfaction désirable.

Nous sommes,
Vos obligeant serviteurs,
J. HUDON & Cie.